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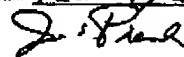
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Applicant: Pienkos, John T.
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
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Examiner: Carolyn M. Bleck
Art Unit: 3626

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the final Office action dated December 9, 2005, the Applicant respectfully provides the following Remarks.

Remarks

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's continued consideration of the present Application, and appreciates that the Examiner withdrew the finality of the previous Office action dated August 5, 2005. In the most recent, final Office Action, claims 1-7 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Luchs et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,831,526). Additionally, the remaining claims were each rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), for various reasons.

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